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U. S. Commission for dedication of Washington monument.

PROGRAMME OF PROCEEDING

(ADOPTED BY THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION)

ON THE

DEDICATION

OF THE

Washington Monument,

FEBRUARY 21, 1885.

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The morning will be used by the Marshal of the Day in concentrating the Societies and Troops on the ground.

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Order of Ceremonies

At the base of the Monument to commence precisely at Twelve o'clock.

1. Senator John Sherman, Chairman of the Commission authorized by Joint Resolution of May 13, 1884, will preside.

2. *MUSIC.*

3. PRAYER by Rev. Mr. Suter, of Christ Church, Alexandria, Va.

4. REMARKS by W. W. Corcoran, Esq., the First Vice-President of the Washington Monument Society.

5. REMARKS by Colonel T. L. Casey, the Engineer of the Joint Commission, turning the completed structure over to the President of the United States.

6. ACCEPTANCE by the President for the people of the United States, and dedication to the Memory of General George Washington.

7. *MUSIC.*

[During the performance of music the procession will be formed, and will proceed along the eastern front of the Monument, thence along its northern front, thence between the two small lakes on the Monument lot, north around the elliptical grass plot in the White lot, thence by the Executive avenue between the State Department Building and the White House to Pennsylvania avenue, thence eastward along Pennsylvania avenue to the western entrance to the Capitol grounds.]

8. REVIEW by the President of the United States.

9. The procession will continue past the northern end of the Capitol to the esplanade east of the Capitol, where it will be dismissed as the various organizations arrive.

Such persons as have tickets for the House of Representatives will then proceed to their seats.

The order of exercises in the Hall of the House will be hereafter announced.

Order of Procession.

Lieutenant-General P. H. SHERIDAN, Marshal of the Day,

with a Chief of Staff, and an Aid from every State and Territory.

The Military Escort.

Brigade of Artillery.

Brigade of Infantry.

Naval Brigade.

Battalion of Marines.

Chartered Military Organizations,

[taking precedence by the dates of their charters, and temporarily organized in regiments and brigades.]

The Civic Procession.

Congressional Commission.

Members and ex-members of the Joint Commission for the Completion of the Monument.

The Engineer of the Monument, and detail of workmen.

The Washington Monument Society.

The President of the United States, and the Orator of the Day.

President and Vice-President elect of the United States.

Ex-Presidents of the United States.

Judges of the Supreme Court.

The Diplomatic Corps.

Governors of States, and their respective Staffs,

[taking precedence in the order of admission of their States into the Union.]

The Senate,

and House of Representatives.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Society of Cincinnati.

The Masonic Fraternity,

with other organizations which officially contributed stones or money for the erection of the Monument.

Citizens of States and Territories,

with civic organizations from those States, without partisan flags or emblems, each State and Territory taking precedence in the order of its admission into the Union.

Other Military Organizations.

The Fire Department of the District of Columbia, and Visiting Firemen.

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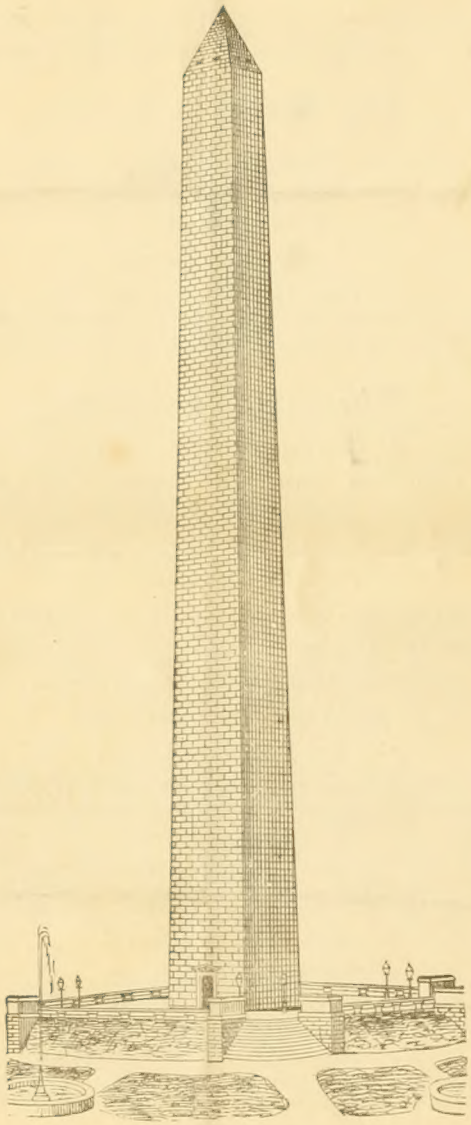

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